



WHAT TO KNOW WHEN IT STARTS TO SNOW!

The City's goal is to provide for safe and timely snow removal. The City, depending on winter storm conditions, typically will have all streets cleared 24 hours after the snowfall stops. On average Grand Ledge receives 52 inches of snow each year which can be effected by windy conditions. The Grand Ledge Department of Public Service clears the snow off City streets in an effort to provide safe travel for motorists and pedestrians.

AT WHAT POINT WILL THE CITY TAKE ACTION AND START TO PLOW?

Generally, when conditions become slippery or an accumulation occurs the Department of Public Service (DPS) will start salting and clearing the roads of snow.

HOW DOES THE CITY PRIORITIZE STREETS FOR PLOWING?

DPS follows these established priorities to systematically remove snow and ice from City roads:

1. State trunk line (M-43 & M-100) and major street routes (ie. Bridge, Jenne, Jefferson)
2. Primary school routes.
3. All other secondary and neighborhood streets.

DOES THE CITY SPREAD SALT ON THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS?

DPS salts school routes, major street routes, and correlating intersections. City residents and property owners are required to clear sidewalks in front of their homes in accordance with the City's snow ordinance. All corporate citizens are responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of their business. Schools take care of the sidewalks on their property. The City of Grand Ledge clears the snow from the City-owned sidewalks, the non-motorized Widewalk along M-100 and M-43, the Riverwalk Trail, and provides assistance downtown.

WHAT IS THE CITY ORDINANCE REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL?

Grand Ledge Ordinance #554 requires removal of snow/ice within 24-hours when it reaches three (3) inches of accumulation. Regardless of the amount of accumulation the City strongly encourages property owners to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice at all times.

HOW CAN I HELP AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER?

- Reduce your speed while driving when roads are slick with ice and snow
- DO NOT follow too closely behind snow removal equipment
- Please remind children NOT to play in or near snow piles by the roadway
- Avoid parking on streets during heavy snowfall
- DO NOT shovel or plow snow onto the street
- Notify City Hall of poor street conditions: 517-627-2149

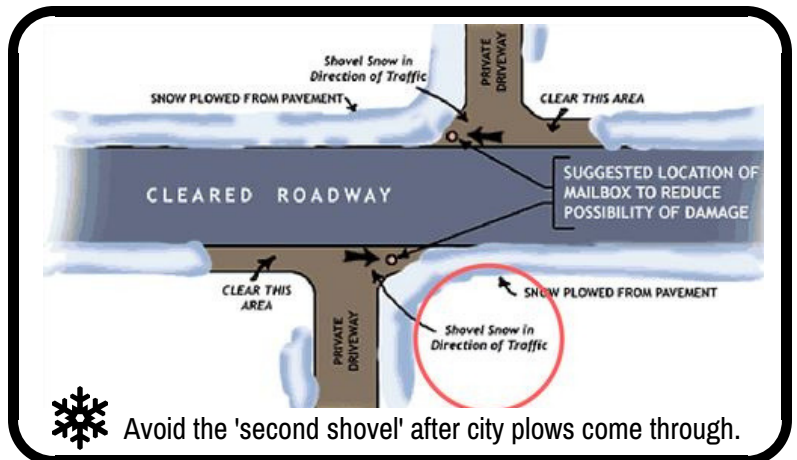


HELP US STAY SAFE

It is not required, but as a courtesy, we ask residents to shovel out any fire hydrants that may be located near your home.



 Avoid the 'second shovel' after city plows come through.



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